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FOR : BIOACTIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE COMPOSITES OF POLYMERS AND CERAMICS OR GLASSES AND METHOD TO MANUFACTURE SUCH COMPOSITES

GROUP ART UNIT : 1615

EXAMINER : LAKSHMI S. CHANNAVAJJALA

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's re-opening of prosecution of April 19, 2006 in the above-identified formerly appealed case, Applicants hereby file a new Notice of Appeal, appealing the final rejection of claims 1-6 and 9-22 in the final Office Action of the Examiner dated March 8, 2005 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

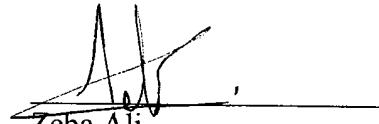
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The fee for the Notice of Appeal was previously paid when the above-referenced application was first appealed (on June 8, 2005). Therefore, Applicants believe no Notice of Appeal fee is due. However, if any such fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of this fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for the one-month extension of time fee, which extended the period of response to August 21, 2006 (August 19th being a Saturday).

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